

EDUCATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Room 102, State Capitol
Wednesday, August 1, 2001

Agenda times are approximate; some items may take more or less time than is indicated.

- 9:30 a.m. Call to order
Introduction of Committee members and staff
Election of presiding officers
Sen. Linda Nelson, acting Presiding Officer
- 10:00 a.m. Review of Committee's interim work plan -- **Committee Staff**
- (1) Local government issues
 - ? **Alec Hansen**, MT League of Cities and Towns
 - ? **Gordon Morris**, Montana Association of Counties
 - ? selection of issues for study
 - (2) Assigned interim studies
 - ? House Bill No. 625
 - ? update from Governor's Office - **Jeff Hindoien**
 - ? report from ECS meeting - **Jim Standaert**
 - ? role of Committee
 - ? House Joint Resolution No. 41
 - ? House Joint Resolution No. 35
 - (3) Statutory responsibilities
 - ? State agency monitoring
 - ? Administrative rule review
 - ? Review of agency legislation
 - ? Postsecondary Education policy and Budget Subcommittee
- **Pam Joehler**
 - (4) Interim meeting schedule
- Committee discussion
- ? amendment and adoption of interim work plan
 - ? adoption of meeting schedule
 - ? appointment of subcommittees
- 12:00 Noon Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. Presentations/Reports
- ? Montana Statewide Education Profile - **Madalyn Quinlan**, Office of Public Instruction
 - ? **Joyce Scott**, Deputy Commissioner of Higher Education
 - ? School funding lawsuits - **Chris Tweeten** Attorney General's Office
- 2:00 p.m. Member issues
- 2:30 p.m. Instructions to Staff

Review of next meeting's agenda

2:45 p.m.

Adjournment